GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LICENCE FOR AIRTAXI SERVICE
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of proposals for grant of license for air taxi services are pending with the Director General, Civil Aviation (DGCA);

(b) if so, the names of the companies whose proposals are awaiting clearance;

(c) the details of each proposal with number of aircraft declared by each private taxi operator and routes/regions demanded for air operation;

(d) the salient feature of the policy with regard to air taxi services; and

(e) whether the pending proposals are within the ambit of this policy and if so, the details thereabout?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a):- Grant of permits for scheduled/non-scheduled operations to air service operators is an ongoing process. At present applications for Non-scheduled operators permit of four operators are under process in Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

(b)&(c):- The details of applications, under process are given below:-

i) RC Aviation India (P) Ltd. has proposed to operate one Cessna 172 P aircraft with 3 passenger seating capacity;

ii) Futura Travels Ltd. has proposed to operate with one Bell 206L4 helicopter-5 seater and one Beech King Air B-200 9 seater.

iii) Summit Aviation Pvt. has proposed to operate one Bell 47-G5-2 seater and one Cheetah helicopter- 5 seater.

iv) M.P. Flying Club, Indore has proposed to operate with 3 Cessna 152 and one Pushpak MK1 aircraft.

(d) :- The salient feature of the Policy with regard to Non-Scheduled air transport services are given in Series `C`Part III section 3 of Civil Aviation Requirements issued by DGCA.

(e):- Yes, Sir. All these proposals are within the ambit of policy.